Showdown is here, Friday

Raiders beat Forest: ready for Brookville

With Friday night's 41-8 victory over Jefferson Forest, the Raider varsity football team set the stage for a classic confrontation against Brookville this week at Bragg Stadium.

The Raider's victory against Forest came despite what head coach, Gary Cuccio described as a "flat first half."

Appomattox scored twice in the first half, on a 41-yard run by Dennis Fleshman and on a nine-yard sprint by Gary Ferguson.

Fleshman scored three more times in the second half, on runs of 10, 9, and 25 yards, and Petey McIvor scored on a one-yard run, as well.

Jefferson Forest scored in the second quarter when Rodney Hilber fumbled into the Raider end zone and teammate Steve Phillips recovered.

"Forest was well prepared, they had good size and good play selection," Cuccio said after the game. "We were a little flat in the first half, but came out and played much better in the second half."

The Raiders had a total of 315 yards offense, including 219 on the ground and 96 in the air. Fleshman the leading ground gainer, with 134 yards on 11 carries. Gary Ferguson had two carries for 11 yards and one touchdown, Pete McIvor had nine carries for 36 yards and one touchdown, Steve Hamlett had two carries for eight yards and Alan Edmonds had one carry for 22 yards against Jefferson Forest. Edmonds also caught two passes for 55 yards in the game.

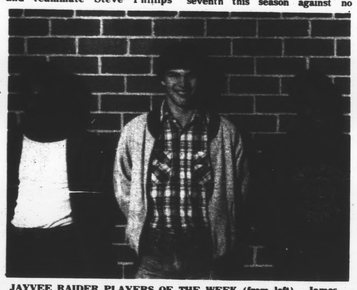
The victory was the Raiders' seventh this season against no losses. The team's district record is now 6-0-1.

Friday night's showdown with the Brookville Bees at Bragg Stadium may be the game which decides the Seminole District championship this year.

Brookville has lost but one game this season, to Rustburg and that game was marked by 125 yards in Brookville penalties and several Bee fumbles.

"Brookville is extremely large on their line, and their backs are among the fastest in the district," said Cuccio. "They have excellent team balance. They run well and they pass well. They will be a very tough team Friday night."

The Appomattox-Brookville game gets underway Friday night at 8 p.m. at Bragg Stadium behind Appomattox Middle School off Route 460.



JAYVEE RAIDER PLAYERS OF THE WEEK (from left) - James Baker, Russell Walton and Andre McCoy (not shown - - Jeff Williams).

Jayvees fall to JF

The Raider jayvee football team lost a home game to Jefferson Forest Thursday, 28-0.

Forest scored two touchdowns in each half, while the Raiders were held to a total of 70 yards offense during the game.

"Jefferson Forest has a very good junior varsity team (they are undefeated this season), which accounts in part for our small amount of total yardage," comment ed Raider jayvee coach Howart Clabough.

"But we are having trouble being consistent with both our offense and our defense this season," the coach added.

Defensive standouts for the Raiders against Jefferson Forest were linebacker Russell Walton (14 tackles), tackle Jeff Williams (10 tackles), defensive end James Baker and linebacker Andre McCoy.

The Raiders will play Brookville today (Thursday) at 6 p.m. The game will be played at Brookville.

At Longwood

VCU takes tourney

Longwood College hosted the second annual Cindy Smith Memorial Invitational Volleyball Tournament Saturday at Lancer Hall.

The tournament, held in honor of the late Cindy Smith, a Longwood alumni and a former volleyball player, was won by Virginia Commonwealth University of Richmond. VCU went undefeated during the day-long tournament, winning 10 games.

Eight teams, divided into two brackets, participated in the round-robin event which began at 9 a.m. The results were as follows: Bracket I - VCU, 6-0; Longwood, 3-3; Emory and Henry, 2-4; and Ferrum, 1-5. Bracket II - Eastern Mennonite, 6-0; Liberty Baptist, 4-2; Randolph-Macon, 2-4; and Hampton Institute, 1-5.

The semifinals, matches consisting of the best of three games, placed Eastern Mennonite against Longwood and Virginia Commonwealth against LBC. Eastern Mennonite and VCU came out on top, winning the first two games each. VCU went on to defeat Eastern Mennonite in two games, 15-10, and 15-8, to claim the championship.

Plaques were presented to the winners and runnersup in the tournament. In addition, the following girls received plaques for the All-Tournament Teams: Becky Moris of Longwood, Terri Dixon of LBC, Debbie Dickerson of Eastern Mennonite, Becky Derstine of Eastern Mennonite, Dianna Holmes of VCU and Bronie Reynolds, Emory and Henry.

Candy Somerville of VCU was named tournament most valuable player.

Players of the Week

Dennis Fleshman

Alan Edmonds

Tim Bennett

Antoine Morgan

But lose to Altavista

Raiderettes beat Nelson Co.

The Raiderette varsity basketball team defeated Nelson County 48-30 last Tuesday, then lost 56-33 to a powerful Altavista team Thursday.

Appomattox got off to a slow start against Nelson County Tuesday, trailing 10-7 at the end of the first quarter. The local team exploded for 22 points in the second quarter, however, and led 29-14 at the half.

From that point forward the Raiderettes largely controlled the game, using fast breaks and a pressure defense to keep Nelson County off balance.

In what Coach Mary Tolley termed "probably her best game of the season," Ruby Smith scored 31 points, had 12 rebounds, seven steals and two assists.

Sandra Watkins had 10 points, five rebounds, a steal and an assist; Sally Coleman had three points, nine rebounds, one steal and one assist; Kaye Brown had two points, four rebounds and two assists; and Delores Smith had two points and two rebounds against Nelson County.

Tolley said this was "probably our best team effort this season." Everyone on the team played, and they played with confidence, according to the coach.

In Thursday's game with Altavista, fouls forced the Raiderettes to change their game plan in the first quarter.

Ruby Smith picked up three personals in less than three minutes in the first period, and the high-scoring Raiderette was forced to sit out most of the game.

As a result, she was held to only seven points and the team suffered with the absense of her quickness on defense. There were a total of 42 fouls called in the game -- 22 against Appomattox and 20 against Altavista.

"We stayed with them pretty well in the first half, but our defense was weaker because of our fouls, and they had a definite height advantage," noted Tolley.

Ruby Smith and Sandra Watkins, the two leading Raiderette scorers, both fouled out of the contest, as did Beth Mattox and Audrey Robinson of Altavista.

Sandra Watkins scored 10 points, had five rebounds, one steal and one assist for the Raiderettes against Altavista. Ruby Smith had seven points, 11 rebounds and one assist; Lisa Pannell had four points and four rebounds; Sally Coleman had two points, five rebounds, one steal and two assists; Robin Paulette had two points, two rebounds, and one assist; Kaye Brown had two points, four rebounds and one steal; and Delores Smith, Bev. Bennett, and Donna Dickerson each had two points against Altavista.

The Raiderettes were scheduled to play Brookville Tuesday after the Times-Virginian deadline. Today (Thursday) the Raiderettes will travel to Liberty, and next Tuesday the team will play Buckingham at Buckingham.

The final game of the regular season will be Oct. 28 against Rustburg at home.

BILL HUNTER of Farmers National Bank of Appomattox, which sponsored this year's Joe Sweeney 10-K Classic footrace, prepares to award trophy to winner.

Football tickets on sale

Raider varsity football fans will have the opportunity to purchase their tickets to this week's showdown with Brookville before the game, according to ACHS Athletic Director Howard Clabough.

"In an effort to keep fans from having to stand in line, tickets for this week's game with Brookville will be sold on Thursday and Friday during all three lunch shifts, from 11:45 a.m. until 1:15 p.m. each day," Clabough says.

Mites beat Brookville in football

Appomattox Mites beat the Brookville Comets 14-0 to win their second football game this year. Their record now stands at 2-3.

Outstanding running backs were Gaylord Fleshman -- 82 yards, Rocky Motley -- 59 yards, Jimmy Fedison -- 24 yards. Jimmy was also 4 for 6 passing. Touchdowns were scored by Jimmy Fedison and Gaylord Fleshman.

Defensive standouts were Mike Henderson, Ronnie Mann, Billy Mann, Gaylord Fleshman, Cameron Fleshman, Jimmy Fedison, and Rocky Motley.

Sweeney race times are listed

Following are positions and times of runners who finished this year's Joe Sweeney 10-K Classic footrace:

Overall Position	Name	Time
1.	Richard Ferguson	33:38.6
2.	Tommy Gee	35:16.5
3.	Darryl Metts	35:45.9
4.	Clinton McIvor	35:57.2
5.^	Jim Prein	36:10.4
6.	Jeff Smith	36:30.3
7.	Greg Johnson	36:56.8
8.	Gary Stroud	37:08.6
9.	Bernie Davis	37:09.4
10.	Ed Gregory	37:53.9
11.	John Justice	38:23.8
12.	Frank McPhatter	39:10.4
13.	Russ Bailey	39:21.5
14.	Wayne Woodard	39:29.2
15.	Shawn Turner	39:52.9
16.	David Lee	39:59.8
17.	Wayne Claybrook	40:06.6
18.	Marshall Orr	40:07.4
19.	Robert Marcus	40:34.5
20.	Robert Dyess	40:42.6
21.	Lynn Woody	40:53.3
22.	Robert Stemmer	40:57.7
23.	Jim Smiley	41:01.8
24.	Bill Ramsey	41:13.1
25.	Walter Jennings	41:13.8
26.	Tim Beale	41:19.2
27.	Tony Smith	41:34.1
28.	Jamie Dalton	41:38.2
29.	Ray Stinson	41:43.8
30.	Brad Malcolm	42:05.0
31.	Ray Lukehart	42:11.5
32.	H. T. Cheatham	42:19.2
33.	Bob Hartless	42:36.3
34.	James Bennett	42:36.1
35.	Chuck Falls	42:47.1
36.	Jonathan Wright	42:50.9
37.	Don Martin	42:52.6
38.	David Ayers	42:55.2
39.	Steve Nagle	43:01.1
40.	Gregory Meacham	43:11.9
41.	Walter Alexander	43:19.0
42.	Donald Seymore	43:21.6
43.	Rick Barr	43:26.7
44.	Garet Bosiger	43:29.8
45.	Liz Wulbern	43:36.0
46.	R. D. Stulz	43:38.7
47.	Richard Judy	43:53.6
48.	John Billingslea	44:04.3
49.	Denise Taurielio	44:09.2
50.	Earl Regober	44:21.8
51.	Carl Jenkins	44:30.2
52.	Ellen Shalley	44:37.1
53.	Steve Bozeman	44:39.4
54.	Bill Hammond	45:15.7
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56.	Rex Mayberry	45:40.8
57.	David Hackworth	45:53.8
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59.	Fred Fauber	46:48.5
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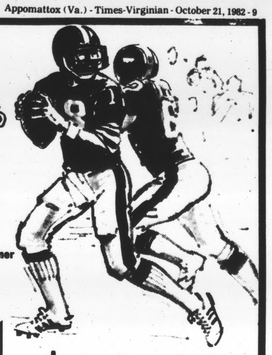

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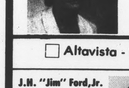

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